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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated May 24, 2007, setting a shortened three-month statutory period for response to expire on August 24, 2007, and having been extended by one month to September 24, 2007, by the accompanying request for extension of time, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the herein contained remarks.